

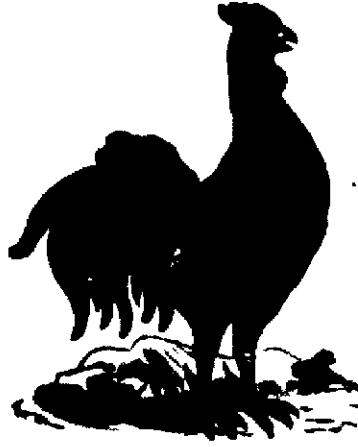
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THE LUCKY NUMBERS



OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 5553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3087—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Store.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.
J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 4, 1881—42¢wif

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,
PLUMBERS, GAS

STEAM FITTERS

And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and LEAD PIPE IRON and BRASS FITTING of all kinds.

PUMPS,

SINKS, HOSE, BELTING, GLAZED SEWER PIPE, Etc.

We also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of Grecian and Mastic Loading

SHOT GUNS,

REVOLVERS,

And all kinds of

Sportsmen's Goods.

As we buy strictly for CASH, we are enabled to duplicate any goods in our line at Eastern prices. GIVE US A CALL.

Mr. H. H. WARNER & CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 16—42¢wif

Joseph Sutcliffe,
Commission Merchant

I will pay in CASH the highest price for

WOOL, FEATHERS, APPLES, &c.

STOCK—Under Gay & Carter's Insurance Office, Chicago, Ill.

Nov. 15—42¢wif

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-

sons having claims and demands against

the estate of William B. Glazebrook, dec'd., to

present the same for adjudication and settle-

ment at the office of the county court of

Macon County, to be held at the court house of

Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of Feb'y, A. D. 1881.

Attest, III. Dec. 30, A. D. 1880.

JAMES DURNING, Administrator.

Dec. 30—42¢wif

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1881—42¢wif



Is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf of Bark

that causes pain in the lower part of the

body—for Turbid Liver—Headache—Jaundice—

Dizziness—Gravel—Malaria, and all difficulties

of the Kidney, Liver and Gall.

For Female Diseases, Monthly Manufactur-

ing, and during Pregnancy, it has no equal.

It restores the organs that make the blood, and

hence is the best BLOOD PURIFIER.

Bright's Disease, for Diabetes, use Warner's Safe

Diabetes Cure, Druggists and all Dealers at \$1.25

per bottle. Largest bottle in the market.

Mr. H. H. WARNER & CO.,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 16—42¢wif

JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO'S

CLARK'S

MILE-END

SPool COTTON.

BEST

SIX-CORD!

FOR

Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE BY

Linn & Scruggs.

March 25, 1880—42¢wif

THE OYSTER BUSINESS

The Capital Invested and the Persons Employed in Baltimore

The recent extreme cold and inclement weather, says the Baltimore Sun, has probably affected no interest more than that of the oyster business. Oysters selling at present for 90 cents to \$1.75 per bushel commanded only 25 to 70 cents last season. It is estimated that 4,000 dredgers, on 700 vessels, with as many captains, 5,118 to 18 men and 900 men engaged in "scraping," are employed in Chesapeake Bay in gathering oysters. The amount of capital invested in dredging boats is \$1,250,000, and the amount invested in other boats, namely, scrapers, runners, and canoes, is nearly \$1,000,000. Men who work at dredging probably suffer more than any other workingmen in this country. Their labor is onerous, exposing them to all kinds of weather, rendering them liable to disease. Notwithstanding these hardships, there are men who have followed the business for years, and prefer the calling to any other. The wages of dredgers vary from \$9 to \$15 per month, some of them receiving specific wages, others so much per round trip of the pungy, and others again a share of "the take," after deducting the portion due to the vessel and paying the captain's wage. A captain's pay is about \$50 per month, and dredgers will possibly average \$11 per month. Outside of the large packing houses it is almost impossible to estimate the number of people who make their living by the oyster trade, but recent figures show that there are 1,200 persons engaged in preparing oysters for local consumption. There are 45 oyster packing firms, employing 4,167 males and 2,460 females, whose wages last season aggregated \$602,427. The firms have an aggregate capital of \$2,500,000. The raw oysters packed were 3,769,353 bushels, valued at \$2,272,740; 2,689,939 bushels were steamed and hermetically sealed, valued at \$1,244,609. About 700 people are employed in making tin cans, of which 25,546,789 were required last season, their cost being \$794,819. When to all this are added the printing of labels, manufacture of wooden packing cases, teamsters, salesmen, the daily special train leaving Baltimore over the railways leading in all directions, to say nothing of cooks and waiters and "raw box" tenders in the hundreds of oyster and coffee houses through the city, it will be seen the oyster interest is almost beyond exact estimate.

Some one has charged Tennyson with plagiarism. We have long suspected the poet laureate has been remodeling the fugitive poems of the sweet singer of Michigan.

"Oh look at the donkey! he's been destroying that hill of corn!" exclaimed Mrs. Suburban, in dismay. "Confound him," said the husband flinging a stick at the animal, "he's a corn-summit ass!" The scream that Mrs. S. emitted, previous to going off in a faint, frightened the heart more than her husband's stick.

"Are you an Odd Fellow?" "No, sir; I have been married more than a week." "I mean do you belong to the order of Odd Fellows?" "No; I belong to the order of married men." "Mercy, how dull! Are you a Mason?" "No; I am a carpenter." "Worse and worse! Are you a Son of Temperance?" "No; I am a son of Mr. John Goeling."

Not long since a young lady, who had been engaged to a fine young man for some time, met a richer person, and soon put off the old love for the new. She wrote to her old lover requesting him to return her photograph. Here was a chance for revenge, which he took by sending her the following note: "I would gladly comply with your request, but if I do it will spoil my engravings deck. I have a collection of photographs which I use for playing cards, and I do not want to break it by giving away the queen of diamonds."

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, or know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, a Methodist minister of Bellevue, Ohio, will deliver a lecture here on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, 1881. His subject will be, "The Agitation of the Land Question in Ireland, and the cause of so many families in that unfortunate country." The Reverend gentleman is one of the most noted lecturers in this country and will doubtless receive a warm reception.

In you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery.

A FULL line of easy rockers, at all prices, at Ashby & Andress'. 42¢wif

Glassware at less than cost at Ashby & Andress'. 42¢wif

See the "Common Sense" Shoe, at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 22—42¢wif

SHILLABARBER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—42¢wif

Price Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress' 14—42¢wif

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. dec 18 Linn & Scruggs.

TEN celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also a new line of muzzle loading shot gun, and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORSMAYER & O'NEILL'S, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 29—42¢wif

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. 42¢wif

TINWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andress'. Aug. 6—42¢wif

CHAMOIS-LINED SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27—42¢wif

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable. at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27—42¢wif

Butterfield's Patterns. The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 18—42¢wif Linn & Scruggs.

PLAID-LINED SHOES and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27—42¢wif

Barber & Baker's Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27—42¢wif

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B. STINE,

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S.

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

AND

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.

\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.

\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.

\$10.00 takes a Stunner.

\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.

Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

B. STINE,
The "Boss Clothier!"
Dealer in all kinds of
CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.

Nov. 12, 1880—42¢wif

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!
And we will sell them, if GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE COMBINED WITH LOW PRICE, IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

THIS season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who lay their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Satinet, Union Cloth or shoddy, in their stock, for the sake of appearance meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not sold.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION AND COMPARISON
OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

"CHEAP CHARLEY."



KAUFMANN & BAUMRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1881.

HERE IS SOMETHING NOVEL! The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Chicago has challenged the Brewers' Association of the same place to a joint discussion.

THE REVENUE BOOKS SHOW THAT DURING THE YEAR 1880 \$3,561,300 WERE RECEIVED FOR REVENUE STAMPS FROM THE MATCH MANUFACTURERS OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS WOULD MAKE THE NUMBER OF MATCHES CONSUMED 35,613,000,000, OR ABOUT 700 MATCHES PER YEAR TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE NATION.

THE LAST PURCHASER OF A SENATORSHIP IN THE ROTON BOROUGH CALLED NEVADA IS THUS DESCRIBED. HOW MUCH THE PARCHASE MONEY COST HIM IS NOT STATED:

JAMES G. FAIR, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL QUARTET OF "BONANZA PRINCES," WAS BORN DEC. 3, 1834, IN CLOUGH, TYRONE COUNTY, IRELAND. HE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1843 WITH HIS PARENTS, AND FOR SOME TIME HE RESIDED AT CHICAGO, ILL., WHERE HE ATTENDED SCHOOL. AT CHICAGO HE RECEIVED A GOOD BUSINESS EDUCATION. IN 1849 HE WENT TO CALIFORNIA, AND HE HAS EVER SINCE BEEN ENGAGED IN MINING.

IN 1867 HE BECAME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OPHIR MINE AND THE HALE & NORCROSS MINE IN NEVADA. IT WAS DURING THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE LATTER MINE THAT THE "BONANZA PRINCES" MADE THE FIRST \$500,000 OF THEIR ENORMOUS FORTUNES. THESE MEN—JIM G. FAIR, JIM C. FLOOD, BILL S. O'BRIEN AND JIM W. MACKEY—SECURED CONTROL OF SEVERAL MINING CLAIMS, WHICH ARE NOW KNOWN AS THE CALIFORNIA AND CONSOLIDATED VIRGINIA MINES. FAIR BEING THE CONTROLLING SPIRIT IN THE MOVEMENT. FROM THESE AND OTHER MINES AND FROM REAL ESTATE SPECULATIONS FAIR HAS ACCUMULATED AN IMMENSE FORTUNE, BEING ASSESSED IN CALIFORNIA ALONE FOR \$42,000,000. ALTHOUGH THE OWNER OF SO MUCH WEALTH, FAIR MAY BE SEEN ABOUT THE MINES ALMOST ANY DAY IN HIS MINING COSTUME. IN POLITICS HE IS A DEMOCRAT. HE IS FIVE FEET, AND EIGHT INCHES IN HEIGHT, AND WEIGHS 227 POUNDS. HE WEARS A LONG, FLOWING BLACK BEARD, TINTED HERE AND THERE WITH GRAY, AND HAS A FLUID COMPLEXION. HE WAS MARRIED IN 1861, AND HAS A FAMILY OF TWO BOYS AND TWO GIRLS.

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT 16,500,000 ACRES OF COTTON WERE PLANTED IN THE SOUTH DURING THE LAST SEASON, AND THAT THE LARGER PORTION OF THE CROP WILL BE SAVED, AMOUNTING TO 5,900,000 BALES.

THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE HAS RESOLVED THAT CORPoreal PUNISHMENT IN THE SCHOOLS OUGHT TO BE GREATLY DIMINISHED. IT IS HEREAFTER TO BE INFECTED BY A PRINCIPAL, OR BY HIS EXPRESS AUTHORITY, AND ONLY AT A SESSION SUBSEQUENT TO THATES WHICH THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED. THE PUPIL MUST BE TOLD WHAT THIS IS, AND THE PRINCIPAL MUST KEEP A RECORD OF ALL CASES. CORPoreal PUNISHMENT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS, AND WITH THE GIRLS IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

THE NEW ORLEANS FOXYGUE ACCOUNTS FOR THE DEFEAT OF GEN. HANCOCK BY THE FACT THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY IN NOMINATING CONVENTION ASSEMBLED FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT NO MAN WHO HABITUALLY WORE A MUSTACHE WAS EVER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—THE PRESIDENTS FROM WASHINGTON DOWN TO "MAGNIFICENT" HAD CLOSELY-SHAVED faces. VAN BUREN ALONE WORE A LITTLE PATCH OF WHISKERS UNDER EITHER EAR. NONE OF THEM EVER CARRIED A HAIR UPON THE UPPER LIP. ONE SHAVED BEARDED MAN WHEN THE REPUBLICANS CAME INTO POWER. LINCOLN, GRANT, HAYES, GARFIELD WOULD HAVE BEEN DENOMINATED BY THE ROMAN WRITERS OF THE AUGUSTAN AGE AS BARBARIANS. MR. TILDEN WAS NOT A MAGISTERBARBARA.

THE EX-CONFEDERATE GENERALS ARE ALL BUSY PRACTICING THE ARTS OF PEACE. MAJ. GEN. MARMADUKE IS A MISSOURI RAILWAY COMMISsioner, AND, AS A BACHELOR, LIVES COMFORTABLY IN ST. LOUIS ON A SALARY OF \$6,000 A YEAR. GEN. J. B. GORDON, AS COMMISSIONER FOR THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE ROAD, GETS A SALARY OF \$14,000. MAJ. GEN. F. B. CHEATHAM HAS A HANDSOME FARM IN TENNESSEE, AND GENERAL L. J. PITT HAS ANOTHER. GEN. TOOMBS PRACTICES LAW AND IS VERY RICH. GEN. BASIL DUKE IS A LAWYER IN LOUISVILLE, AND HAS A GOOD INCOME. GEN. BRADLEY JOHNSON IS ALSO GETTING RICH IN THE SAME PROFESSION IN BALTIMORE. ALL THE SONS OF ROBERT E. LEE, EXCEPT ONE, ARE MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL FARMERS IN VIRGINIA. THE EXCEPTION, CURTIS LEE, SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER AS PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON-LEE UNIVERSITY. GEN. J. C. PEMBERTON HAS BECOME A RESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA, AS AN INVALID, AND HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON VETERINARY.

THE GAMBLERS OF ST. LOUIS ARE TO FIND SOCIETY IN THE SPRING IN A KENO BOAT WHICH IS TO BE STARTED UPON THE RIVER. THE BOAT WILL HAVE A LARGE MAIN CABIN FOR KENO, AND SMALLER ROOMS FORWARD FOR POKER, ROULETTE, AND BACCARAT. EACH PASSENGER IS TO PAY A FEE OF \$1, AND THREE FEES OF THE FARE ARE TO CONSTITUTE THESE "POTS" FOR THE GAME, THE BANK DEDUCTING THE USUAL COMMISSION. ONCE FAIRLY OUT IN THE RIVER, STATE LAWS AGAINST GAMBLING WILL NOT AVAIL, AND THE UNITED STATES STATUTES DO NOT RECOGNIZE SUCH AN OFFENSE.

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BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs? Dec. 13—d&wif

THE SOLID SOUTH.

The South looks complacently upon sharp-nosed, hatchet-faced Northern school-maars illicidly mated with carpet-bag Northerners, who in parts of our country even now enjoy money and lands virtually stolen from the toil of Southern hands and brains. Among our most conspicuous vagrants are those who, of the hordes of carpet-baggers that swooped down upon us, have failed to economize their stolen wealth. They pilfered our treasures, and wasted their ill-got gains in riotous living. Now, spicing the shabby genteel, they shuffle around our streets, "bum" the bar-rooms, and wait for something to turn up—in the way of National presentation of the South, that they may once more get their arms to the elbows in Southern chicken pie. The South has uncomplainingly endured the abnormal condition of things thrust upon her by giving suffrage to the negro—notwithstanding it would have been as well to have turned loose as many thousand coyotes or Mexican burros for the exercise of such right. Our former boot-blacks and horse-scrubs have met us at the polls on a plane of political equality. Huzzah for the Solid South! May she so remain—firm and unshaken as the everlasting hills! We believe she will so stand—even though the Radical shirt shall continue to flap its ensanguined tail; even though Northern prejudice, falsehood, free love, communism and the gates of hell shall continue to slam against her! Hers is the cause of truth—and in the end must prevail.—Galveston Journal.

The Usefulness of a Committee Clerk.

Advertising in Bull Times.

A WELL-KNOWN Washington newspaper man, says a Washington letter, had the clerkship of one of the Senate Committees last year. The committee was one which had very little work to do, and the Senators were not very often all present at committee meetings. One day there were only two Senators present, one a Republican and the other a Democrat. The clerk was in his place when they came in. "Well, Mr. Clerk," said the Democratic Senator, "have you prepared the majority report on that case?" "Yes," answered the clerk. "Would you please read it, Mr. Clerk?" The clerk proceeded to do so. The report seemed to be satisfactory to the Senator. As there were only two Senators present, of course no work could be done, so the Senators started to leave the committee room. "By the way," cried the Republican Senator, coming back, "you seem to have genius for writing committee reports; write my minority report on the same case for me, and have it ready at the next meeting." The clerk had the minority report ready at the time named, and it proved as satisfactory as the majority report which he had already prepared on the same case. This clerk was generally known as the Chairman of the Committee.

Smoking the Pipe of Peace.

From the Washington (D. C.) Republican.

IT IS PLEASANT IN THESE "RECONSTRUCTED" DAYS TO OBSERVE THE INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS OBLITERATED PARTY DIFFERENCES AND NOW EXISTS BETWEEN SENATOR HAMLIN AND THE GENTLEMAN WHO WAS "VICE PRESIDENT" CONTEMPORANEOUSLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LINE. HABITUDES OF THE NATIONAL HOTEL HAVE A HABIT, FROM FREQUENT INVITATION AND LONG CUSTOM, OF VISITING HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS IN HIS APARTMENTS DURING THE WINTER EVENINGS FOR SOCIAL GAMES OF WHIST, IN WHICH THE AGE OF GEORGIA DELIGHTS. IT IS NO UNCOMMON SIGHT TO SEE THE STALWART FROM MAINE SITTING, GAMALIEL-LIKE, AT THE FEET, SO TO SPEAK, OF THE INVALID, ENGAGED IN EARNEST DISCUSSION ON MATTERS OF STATE, PAST, PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE, OR ENJOYING A SOCIAL "ROBBER" ON THE ARM OF THE INVALID'S CHAIR. SENATOR HAMLIN'S POLITICAL CONVICTIONS ARE AS STRONG AS THEY WERE A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO, AND THOUGH HE MAY BURY THE HATCHET HE WILL NEVER FORGET WHERE IT LIES, AND WILL RESURRECT IT ON PROVOCATION; BUT THOSE OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS ARE FAST MELTING AWAY.

A DECISION HAS JUST BEEN RENDERED IN THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT, WHICH HOLDS THAT MONEY LENT ON A SUNDAY CAN NOT BE RECOVERED. IT REGARDS THE ACT IN THE LIGHT OF A BUSINESS TRANSACTION, AND EVEN GOES TO THE EXTENT OF HOLDING THAT IF A PROMISE IS MADE SUBSEQUENTLY TO PAY THE MONEY BORROWED ON A SUNDAY IT CANNOT BE RECOVERED.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

THIS IS BEYOND QUESTION THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COUGH MEDICINE WE HAVE EVER SEEN. A FIRM, INvariably CURES THE WORST CASES OF COUGH, CROUP AND BRONCHITIS, WHILE ITS WONDERFUL SUCCESS IN THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE. SINCE ITS FIRST DISCOVERY IT HAS BEEN SOLD ON A GUARANTEE, A TEST WHICH NO OTHER MEDICINE CAN STAND. IF YOU HAVE A COUGH WE ENTITLED YOU TO TRY IT. PRICES, 10cts. EACH, AND \$1. F. B. CHEATHAM, 10c EACH, AND \$1. FOR SALE BY DR. A. J. STOMER. Jan. 13—d&wif

Nature's Triumph.

FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS.

IF YOU ARE WEAK, OR TIRED, USE FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS. IF YOUR SKIN IS BABY AND YOUR COMPLEXION Sallow, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOU LIVE IN A MALARIAL DISTRICT, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOU ARE DOWN WITH THE CHILDREN, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOU HAVE GOT THE BLUES, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOU HAVE KEPT LATE HOURS AND LIVED CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF HEALTH, USE FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS.

IF YOU HAVE ABUSED INSTEAD OF USED NATURE'S GIFTS, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOU FEEL OLD BEFORE YOUR TIME, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOUR LIFE HAS BECOME A BURDEN AND YOU HAVE GROWN FORESHADOWS, USE FRAZIER'S BITTERS.

IF YOUR HEAD TROUBLES AND YOUR EYES HAVE GROWN DRY, FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL YOUNG AGAIN. USE IT, DRUGSTORES EVERYWHERE.

HENRY & DAILEY, 10c EACH. CLEVELAND, O.

HOW'S THE BABY?

"HOW'S THE BABY?" "His group is better this morning, thank you; we give him some Thomas' Electroic Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

FOR SALE BY DR. A. J. STOMER. Jan. 13—d&wif

F. B. CHEATHAM, 10c EACH, AND \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A MARVELOUS CURE FOR CATARRH, DIPTHERIA, CANKER, MOUTH AND HEADACHE.

WITH THIS BOTTLE THERE IS AN INGENIOUS ANALYZER FOR THE MORE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF THESE COMPLAINTS WITHOUT EXPENSE.

SOld BY HENRY SMITH. Dec. 13—d&wif

BEST CURE FOR CATARRH.

THE JANUARY ISSUE IN BUTTERICK'S METROPOLITAN FASHION JUST RECEIVED BY DEC. 13—d&wif

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Blaine's New Home.

FROM GUTH'S LETTER.

MR. BLAINE IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE THE CREATION OF A NEW RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON TO COST \$50,000. IT IS TO BE BUILT ON SCOTT'S CIRCLE, NOT FAR FROM DON CAMERON'S NEW HOUSE, AND HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED THE PLANS FROM HIS ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. HIS HOUSE HAS, IN ONE OR TWO RESPECTS, BEEN MODELED ON THAT OF HIS FRIEND, WHITELAW REID, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK "TRIBUNE." IT WILL BE BUILT BROADSIDE TO THE STREET, WITH A FRONT OF 50 FEET AND A DEPTH OF 40, AND THE HALL, TEN FEET WIDE IN THE MIDDLE, WILL RUN DIRECTLY BACK TO HIS LIBRARY, WHICH WILL BE 35 FEET BY 26, WITH A HIGH CEILING, AND COMPLETELY LINED WITH OAK. ON THE LEFT OF THE HALL WILL BE HIS RECEPTION PARLOR, AND ON THE RIGHT A SITTING-ROOM, AND BEHIND IT A DINING-ROOM. IN THE BASEMENT WILL BE BILLIARD TABLES, ETC. THE BUILDING WILL HAVE A RATHER PLAIN EXTERIOR, AND NO SUCH ORNAMENT AS THE PORTE COCHERE AND OTHER PARVENSE ADAPTATIONS. MR. BLAINE EXPECTS TO COMMENCE HIS HOUSE AS SOON AS HE HAS MADE THE CONTRACT AND THE FOUNDATIONS CAN BE DUG. HE BOUGHT THE HOUSE HE OCCUPIES AT PRESENT EARLY IN THE IMPROVEMENTS OF WASHINGTON, AND IT COST HIM ABOUT \$25,000; BUT IT IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A BLOCK AND THE ROOMS GENERALLY DARK, AND IT IS NOT ADAPTED TO THE LARGER USES OF PUBLIC LIFE. INSTEAD OF PAYING, AS MR. EVERTS IS NOW DOING, A RENT OF \$5,000 TO \$6,000 A YEAR, MR. BLAINE BUILDS AT ONCE HIS OWN SECRETARY'S RESIDENCE, MIDWAY BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE HILL WHERE THE BROTHERS SHERMAN HAVE PUT UP SO MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

A Little Cold Consolation Like That.

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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Six those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Minnie PALMER is a chipper actress.

Get pure drugs and elegant perfumery at Walters & Tyler's.

Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars take the lead as premium 5 centers.

Have you tried that new process buckwheat flour from the state of New York? It can't be beat at Young Bros.

See those magnificent instruments at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block, before purchasing elsewhere.

See those splendid carpets at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

New Elgin corn in 2 and 3 pound cans at Peter Ulrich's new grocery store.

During the last ten days of December the business of the P., D. & E. road increased \$6,225 on the preceding 10 days.

AFFLECK did not lecture at the opera house on Sunday evening. The lecture was delivered on Saturday evening.

The largest, cheapest, and best assort-ment of Corsets can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec 18-d&wif

A sombre funeral took place from the Catholic church this afternoon. The dead were Mrs. James Hagan, late of Niantic, and her daughter, both of whom died of lung fever on the 16th inst.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by druggists.

Over 1,000 men, women and children are daily employed in the manufacturing establishments of Decatur, to say nothing of the number that may be found in the stores, shops and offices.

The season for coughs and colds' now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it; only 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by druggists. 15

A large lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out at our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS'.

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28-d&wif

If you have a friend who is troubled with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 and 20 cents a bottle. 15

SERVICES in the Centenary (U. B. C.) church will continue each evening until further notice is given. The exercises on Sunday were interesting, congregations good, and two accessions to the church at the morning service. All are invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

No. 6 Merchant street, is where D. H. Helmman has been, and where he intends to sell groceries and all kinds of goods in his line always at bottom prices for a century to come—that is, provided he lives to be as old as Noah.

Jan. 17-d&wif

If you would secure real, genuine honest bargains you are perfectly safe in seeking them with us. We offer you first class goods only. No boudoir or trash of any kind on our shelves. We advertise facts only and no bancombe. See our advertisement in this paper.

15-d&wif CHEAP STORE.

You can save money in buying your Christmas presents in the jewelry line of J. L. Krieger, No. 30 Merchant street. Dec. 30-d&wif

PARTIES waiting stores, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Abby & Andress have to move, and must sell the stock off. Oct. 30-d&wif

COME and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-d&wif

VAN STONE & CROSBY, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says:—We have sold large quantities of the Ex-cellent Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—See advertisement.

Jan. 13-d&wif

CLEANING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Knietel's. We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & KNIEDEL.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&wif

Drawing School.

Prof. L. A. Hagan will open a drawing school in Decatur in a few days, introducing an entirely new system of drawing, of which he is the author. This new system is to the artist, what notes or other systems of music are to the musician. By this system of hand drawing Prof. Hagan will teach any person capable of writing a fair hand, to draw a beautiful life-size crayon portrait, in Ten Lessons, and unless the portrait is easily recognized, no charge will be made. Those who wish to acquire the rare and beautiful art of Crayon Drawing, at a trifling cost, should call on Mr. Hagan, learn particulars and sign his Roll of Art Students. Studio and portraits of Decatur citizens on exhibition at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Wanted.

For the benefit of some poor families, two dresses for women, a suit of clothes for a boy of 6 or 7, and some clothing suitable for a girl of 10. Any charitably disposed persons who have second hand clothing, such as above described, will confer a favor on the ladies of the Relief Committee by leaving the same at the store of Closs, Griswold & Co.

Abby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shamburger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan. 17-d&wif

Immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Call at No. 19, West Prairie street. Mts. W. C. Armstrong. Jan. 17-d&wif

"Johnson Bros" Store, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. Baker's. (Nov. 17-d&wif)

R. W. B. AFFLECK, the humorous lecturer and quaint preacher, arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and immediately proceeded to the opera house where he delivered his lecture, "The House that Jack Built," before an audience of about 500 people. The lecture was a pronounced success, giving complete satisfaction in every respect. On Sunday forenoon a very large congregation assembled at the First M. E. Church to hear a sermon delivered by Rev. Alfred and in the evening the auditorium at Stapp's Chapel was crowded with people from all parts of the city to hear the same divine preach. Both sermons were highly instructive, and engaged fixed attention.

Quarre a large number of the members were in attendance at the meeting of the Anti-License League in the Tabernacle Club room last Saturday evening. Three new members were voted into the League making a membership of forty-nine. Steps for immediate active work were taken and they are going to work in earnest. A committee on entertainment has been appointed, and also to arrange as soon as possible to have a sociable to which the members of the different temperance associations of Decatur will be invited. Music and literary exercises will be prepared for the evening. A drill will be given in the tabernacle Wednesday evening.

The attendance of the public at the services held at the opera house on Sunday evening, was quite large. There was excellent singing by a choir of five voices with organ accompaniment. The subject of Mr. Kendrick's discourse was "The Model Husband," during the delivery of which he stated husbands often change in their manner toward their wives after marriage, being less attentive and inconsiderate of their comfort and happiness. The subject announced for next Sabbath evening is "Model Wives." At the conclusion of the services Mr. Edward Haworth was elected secretary of the society. At the next service a treasurer will be chosen.

It is now reported that the Wabash combination has bought the S. & S., or Shawneetown branch of the O. & M. railroad, thus securing an outlet south, and that two more trains will soon be placed on the division between Alton and Bement to make direct connection for Chicago. It is also rumored that another train will soon be put on the P., D. & E. to make connection with this route at Sullivan for Chicago passengers.—*Mattoon Journal*.

ATTENTION is called to the notice in another column of the formation of the firm of A. Wait & Co., who have engaged in the business of wholesaling notions and fancy goods, with headquarters in this city. The members of the new firm are Augustine Wait, Nancy Wait, Martin B. Pratt and Milton T. Hott.

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business in Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call. 17d&wif

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred. R. Andrews, business manager for the Olof Bull concert company, is at the St. Nicholas.

John Weigand put up one of his trumpets at raffle on Saturday night, and Harvey Downing won the prize. Harvey will "jine down."

Miss Sue Higbee, who has been spending a few weeks in Decatur visiting friends, has returned to her home at Pittsfield, Illinois.

Andy Hill rises to remark that Prairie is one of the most romantic streets in the city, because it is so hill-y—A. T., Andy and H. W. See it.

THE CHURCH.

Rev. C. W. Leffingwell, D. D., Rector of St. Mary's College, Knoxville, Illinois, delivered two sermons at St. John's church Sunday before large congregations. While in the city Rev. Leffingwell was the guest of Mr. L. Burrow and family.

Chaplain Pepper.

The "Wrong of Ireland" will be the subject of the above named gentleman's lecture at the tabernacle next Thursday evening. Hear him. Admission, 25 cents. Read a few of the many complimentary notices he has received.

"The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper delivered an eloquent oration, in which he contrasted American with English institutions. His oration was grand and beautiful. We print its concluding paragraphs."—*Washington Chronicle*.

"The Second Baptist Church was well filled to hear the Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, of Ohio. The gifted lecturer handled his subject in superb style, and gave throughout the whole lecture such evidence of exquisite culture, combined with much florid oratory, that the audience were literally held spell-bound to the last closing syllable."—*Raleigh Standard*.

The closing hymn sung by the choir was "Only Just Across the River," by request of the family.

The closing ceremonies occurred at the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral cortege was long, and was made up in part of an escort of the Macon County Veteran Association, members of the Macon County Bar Association, and personal friends of the deceased.

The relatives and friends of the family present were Capt. William H. Taylor, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Rosette, of Springfield; Mr. A. R. Abbott, of Rude Farm, Ill.; Hon. Lincoln Dubois, of Springfield, and Mr. Harry Birley, of Oshkosh, Wis.

The pall-bearers were Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, James Millikan, J. W. Race, George M. Wood, D. C. Shockley and Wm. T. Wells.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Members of the Bar Association, held on the 15th inst., Hon. J. S. Post presiding, a committee was appointed to report a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, wife of the Hon. S. F. Greer, Judge of the County Court of Macon county. The report of the committee was made as follows:

The members of the Bar of Macon County have learned, with sorrow, of the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, the wife of the Hon. Samuel F. Greer, and they desire to express their appreciation of the character of the deceased lady, and the loss which their afflicted brother has sustained.

Mrs. Greer was known to us not only as a true and noble woman in her relations as a wife, mother, friend and neighbor, but also as an eminent and honored citizen of this community. She made her home distinguished for general hospitality. During the civil war, for four years, she gave her time and energy, with unselfish and patriotic singleness of purpose, to the interests of the country, providing, with others, food, clothing, reading matter, hospital stores and all that their ingenuity could suggest for the soldiers of the Union to the utmost limit of their ability, and finding homes and employment for the unfortunate refugees who came from the states devastated by war to our midst. During the happier years that succeeded the war, she has been foremost among the women of Decatur in

the cause of the soldiers.

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THE DEAD AT REST.

Impressive Obsequies Attending the Burial of the Late Mrs. E. F. Greer on Sunday Afternoon.

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A world wholly of love;
For us there is no gloom;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that happier sphere."

The truth of the above sentiment expressed in verse was forcibly impressed upon the minds of the very large assembly of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family who attended the deeply affecting obsequies over the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Greer, which occurred at her late home on West Prairie street on Sunday afternoon (16th) at 2 o'clock; and most of those who silently gathered about the casket in which rested the remains of a truly good Christian woman, looked upon her cold form for the last time with moistened eyes, and sadly turned away with hearts deeply touched with genuine sympathy for the stricken husband and bereft children who silently sat beside the sombre bier of the lifeless wife and mother. Mrs. Greer had hosts of personal friends in this community, who in years gone by were associated with her in church and other good works of charity and love, and all were present at the funeral to pay her last sad respects.

A BLOODY MURDER.

In this city, on Sunday evening, January 12th, 1881, at 5 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. W. H. Batson, Mr. HOWARD E. TURNER and Miss ANN CARMEAN, both of Decatur.

The newly married couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and useful presents. They will shortly go to Tolono, where the groom is employed, and settle down to housekeeping.

DIED.

In this city, at the family residence on East Cerro Gordo street, on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1881, at the young age of 21 years, CLARK BROOKWAY.

The deceased is a daughter of ex-Marshal John A. Brockway, and had been ill but a short time.

The funeral will occur from the family residence on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Musgrave will conduct the services. Friends of the family invited to attend.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Hollins' "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Wheat, 98½c Feb.: 99½c March; \$1.05c May. Corn—37½c Jan.; 37½c Feb.; 42½c May. Oats—31½c Feb.; 31½c March; 35½c May.

TOLONO, Jan. 17.—Wheat, \$1.01½c cash; \$1.05c Feb.; \$1.03c March; \$1.05c April.

May. Corn, 45c.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at Caldwell Bros' stables, Decatur, on Saturday, Jan. 22 to buy horses and mares from 4 to 14 years old and from 11 to 15 hundred weight. For good workers will buy blemished ones. Will pay good prices for all grades.

13-w1-dwif A. WILKIN.

"TO BE, OR NOT TO BE."

"To be, or not to be," that is the question, whether to suffer from a diseased system and continuous impurities of our blood, or to take Spring Blossom and become a welcome and respectable member of society. Price: 3c, trial bottles 10 cents.

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's *Natural Dyed*. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents.

A Pastor Made Happy.

I have been greatly troubled with my kidneys and liver for over twenty years, and during that entire time I was never free from pain. My medical bills were enormous, and I visited both the Hot and White Springs, noted for the curative qualities of the water. I am happy to say I am now a well man, and entirely as the result of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. With such glorious results I am only too glad to testify regarding the remedy which has made me so happy.

(Rev. P. F. HARRIS.

GOAL RUN CROSSING, Arkansas.

For sale by druggists.

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THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

ORPHAN HOMES OF Battle Creek, Michigan, were opened May 10, 1872, and now contain a few hundred children on my hand, inflicting a very severe load. I applied Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, and take great pleasure in announcing to you that the effect was to alay pain and prevent blistering. I was cured in three days. We prize it very highly as a family medicine.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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KIDNEY PAD.

COAL RUN CROSSING, Arkansas.

For sale by druggists.

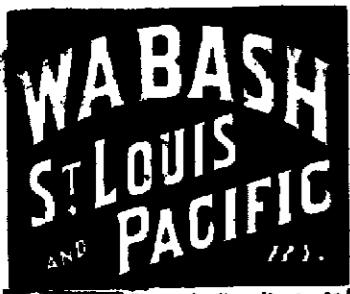
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PER CENT DISCOUNT!

ON ALL CASH SALES DURING MONTH of JANUARY.

All goods are marked in plain figures of our former regular prices, and from these the 20 per cent is deducted, in order to reduce stock, except on Muslins, Prints and Cotton Flannels,

AT THEODORE A. GEHRMANN'S, 10 MERCHANT STREET.



The Great Through Car Route to

Missouri,
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NO CHANGE OF CARS FROM
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WABASH ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC

The Wabash Cars. Everybody rides in elegant Parlor Cars, nicely upholstered and carpeted. Baggage checked through to destination.

Don't forget the above inducements, given only by this great line, and when you go West, Southwest, North or Northwest.

Don't accept any ticket unless it reads

OVER THIS.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R.Y.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

Passenger Mail.

Express.

Freight.

Arrives.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Pass. West.

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GOING WEST.

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